

Rain tonight and Thursday;  
fresh southerly winds

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## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO CONTEST STATE ELECTION

Conference Between Coler,  
Hill, Carlisle, and Camp-  
bell to Be Held at Hoffman  
House Tonight to Decide  
on Plan of Action.

Leaders Concede Nothing to  
Republicans—Alleged Defec-  
tive Up-State Votes Basis  
for Contention—Where  
Fraud Charges Are Made.

Returns From the Country  
in General Show Republican  
Victories, Though With  
Decreased Majorities in  
Several States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The State elec-  
tion in New York will probably be  
contested by the Democratic managers.

The Democratic State leaders have  
practically given notice to this effect.  
Mr. Hill, Mr. Coler, John N. Carlisle,  
chairman of the Democratic State ex-  
ecutive committee, and Chairman Camp-  
bell, of the Democratic State commit-  
tee, will meet at the Hoffman House this  
evening and will remain there until the  
question of defective ballots in the up-State  
districts has been thoroughly inquired  
into by the election board.

Secretary Nason, of the Democratic  
State committee, said this morning:  
"We do not concede anything. The  
alleged defective ballots in the up-State  
districts will be more than enough to  
elect Coler."

"The Republicans have resorted to  
chicanery, trickery, and bribery in this  
election. Especially is this so in Oneida,  
Erie, and Onondaga counties. Thou-  
sands of dollars were spent by the Re-  
publicans in these counties."

The country at large remains as it  
was on the Republican basis. The  
latest returns only confirm the early  
indications last night, that the election  
throughout the country had been a  
sweep for the Republican ticket, making  
no change, so far as the government of  
the country was concerned, and leaving  
State Legislatures about as they were.

Pennsylvania's Effort.

Pennsylvania went heavily for the Re-  
publican ticket, electing Judge Pennypacker  
governor by more than 150,000  
plurality and a State Legislature that  
will be largely Republican on joint bal-  
lot and insures the re-election of United  
States Senator Penrose.

The result in Ohio, where Tom L.  
Johnson made a circus campaign, was a  
landslide for the Republicans, who have  
a plurality of more than 100,000 prob-  
ably, a big gain over the 1900 vote.

Connecticut, where the Democrats  
put up a stiff fight, gave the Republi-  
cans a plurality of 10,000.

Republican Congress.

Congress, on the basis of the latest  
returns, which have come in slowly,  
from doubtful Western districts is  
safely Republican.

An increase in the Republican ma-  
jority in the Senate is indicated. Ap-  
parently the majority in the House of  
Representatives will be practically un-  
changed, and seems now to be twenty-  
six. The new House contains twenty-  
nine members more than the present  
House.

Out West, Colorado seems to have  
elected the entire Republican State  
ticket, three Congressmen and a Re-  
publican Legislature. In California a  
Republican governor has apparently  
been elected and Loud, Republican  
Congressman, defeated. Montana has  
gone Republican on the State ticket,  
but the result of the fight between  
Clark and Heinze for legislative con-  
trol is doubtful. Wyoming is sweep-  
ingly Republican, as are Utah and  
Washington.

Iowa is Republican by a big vote.  
Boies, the Democratic candidate for  
Congress in the district where Hender-  
son refused to run is beaten with the  
other Democratic candidates. The re-  
sult in Nebraska is doubtful. Illinois  
and Indiana gave big Republican plu-  
ralities. In New England, the Republi-  
can vote was cut down somewhat in  
New Hampshire and Massachusetts,  
without making material changes in the  
result. New Jersey is safely Republi-  
can.

Majorities Increased.

Along the northern tier of States in  
the country Republican success was  
complete, particularly in Minnesota,  
where majorities were largely increased.  
Just what has happened in Delaware  
is still a matter of doubt. It seems that  
the Senatorial deadlock precipitated by  
the candidacy of Addicks is sure to con-  
tinue. The Republicans seem to have  
elected twenty-seven members of the  
Legislature, the Democrats twenty-two,  
and three districts are in doubt. A half  
dozen of the Republicans elected are an-  
ti-Addicks men.

REPUBLICANS' BIG GAIN.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 5.—Kansas has  
elected the Republican State ticket by  
40,000 majority. All of the eight Con-  
gressmen are Republicans, a gain of  
one for that party. The Legislature is  
overwhelmingly Republican. A Republi-  
can United States Senator will be  
elected to succeed Harris, Democrat.

## RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS AS INDICATED IN THE LATEST RETURNS

The next Congress will stand:  
THE SENATE—Republicans, 54; Democrats, 34; doubtful, 2.  
THE HOUSE—Republicans, 205; Democrats, 181.  
Odell (Rep.), governor of New York by 8,000 plurality.  
Pennypacker (Rep.), governor of Pennsylvania by 141,000 plu-  
rality.  
Republican plurality in Ohio, 90,000.  
Republican plurality in Indiana, 40,000.

## THE BIG REPUBLICAN VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Judge Pennypacker's Victory  
Sharp and Decisive.

## SENATOR QUAY IS JUBILANT

Is Confident When Official Count Is  
Reached Majority of 141,000 Will  
Be Exceeded.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Pennsyl-  
vania has gone Republican, and has  
elected ex-Judge Pennypacker by a plu-  
rality over ex-Governor Pattison, of  
something like 141,000.

Allegheny, Dauphin, Lebanon, Schuyl-  
kill, and other heretofore apparently  
strong independent counties did not  
give the votes which the anti-Quay  
forces expected from them.

The Republicans carried Philadelphia  
by 96,945 plurality and 93,723 majority,  
the city vote for governor being: Pen-  
nypacker (Rep.), 170,630; Pattison  
(Dem.), 73,685; Swallow (Pro.), 1,035;  
Adams (Socialist labor), 478; Slayton  
(Socialist), 1,709.

These figures are unofficial, and Sena-  
tor Quay is confident that the official  
count will show even more substantially  
Republican gains. Only one Philadel-  
phia ward went Democratic. Pattison  
did not carry his own ward. The Re-  
publicans won every legislative contest.

## AERONAUT MEETS DEATH BY FALL FROM BALLOON

Dora Morrison Drops a Distance of 2,000 Feet and Is  
Dashed to Pieces.

ANNA, Ill., Nov. 5.—Dora Morrison,  
of Galesburg, Ill., an inexperienced  
aeronaut, fell from her balloon here  
yesterday and was dashed to pieces. She  
had ascended to a height of 2,000 feet,  
hanging by her arms as she started,  
being unable to draw her body up to  
the trapeze bar.

Prof. Schwartz, who regularly makes  
ascensions for the carnival company,  
exhibiting here this week, endeavored  
to persuade the nineteen-years-old girl  
not to go up, although she had made  
two successful ascensions at Lincoln  
last week, when she joined the com-  
pany. She insisted, however, and as she  
was ready to start refused to allow  
him to fasten the lifeline to the trapeze  
bar.

It was evident to the balloon man and  
to the thousands of spectators that she  
had not made a proper start. In vain  
she struggled to draw her body up to  
the trapeze bar, but each effort only ex-  
hausted so much strength. Finally, the  
limax was reached when the form was  
seen to quiver and leave the balloon.  
Over and over it turned until the body  
was crushed and broken against the  
earth. The carnival attractions closed  
after the accident.

TREASURY STATEMENT  
OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Nearly Sixteen Million Re-  
duction in October.

The October public debt statement, is-  
sued from the Treasury this morning,  
shows a total of \$91,537,230 interest-  
bearing debt; \$1,256,820 upon which in-  
terest has ceased; \$398,302,549 which  
bears no interest (United States notes,  
old demand notes, national bank notes,  
redemption account, and fractional cur-  
rency), and \$890,316,569 gold, silver,  
and Treasury notes (1890), issued on deposits  
of coin and silver bullion.

The aggregate debt, including certificates  
and Treasury notes October 31,  
was \$2,175,246,168, a decrease of \$15,-  
700,150 from the figures of September 30.  
The Treasury cash account shows \$1,-  
500,000 gold reserve, \$860,316,569 trust  
funds, \$146,885,912 in national deposit-  
ories, \$145,494,171 in the general fund,  
an aggregate of \$1,302,696,753. Eliminat-  
ing the trust fund account and \$85,-  
957,396 Postoffice outstanding, disbursing  
officers', and other accounts, the Treas-  
ury holds the \$150,000,000 reserve fund  
and \$206,421,878 available cash, an ag-  
gregate of \$356,421,878. A total of \$3,-  
730,796 is due the Treasury from the  
central branch Union Pacific Railroad  
on bond account, and a total of \$38,-  
228,265 from the Central Pacific and  
Western Pacific railroads.

GEORGIA SOLIDLY DEMOCRATIC.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—All the  
Georgia Congressmen except W. H.  
Fleming, in the Tenth district, were re-  
elected without opposition. Fleming  
was succeeded by T. W. Hardwick, Demo-  
crat, recently nominated by the Demo-  
cratic primaries. The vote was very  
light. There was no Republican, Popu-  
lar or labor ticket in the field in this  
State.

## OHIO'S PLACE AS A REPUBLICAN STATE

Large Majority Puts Her in  
Front Rank

## HAS SIXTEEN CONGRESSMEN

Democrats Only Get Four Out of Pos-  
sible Twenty-one Representatives.  
One Still in Doubt.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—A Republi-  
can majority hovering around 90,000  
was the main outcome of the election in  
Ohio. Sixteen Republican and four Dem-  
ocratic representatives, and one Democ-  
ratic elector, the Thirteenth, in doubt, tell  
the story of the fight for representation  
in Congress.

As a result of the election Ohio takes  
rank as the chief Republican State of  
the Union; a feat that can never be  
healed has been established between  
Johnson and McLean, and the Hanna or-  
ganization in the State seems to have  
been pre-ordained to be invincible.

"I believe said General Dick today,  
"our plurality will be second only to  
that of 137,000 received in favor of S. M.  
Taylor for secretary of state in 1894.  
Before that, the high-water mark was  
the plurality of 100,000 of Brough over  
"anandigham."

MASSACHUSETTS GIVES  
BATES LARGE MAJORITY

Republicans Also Elect Ten Out of  
Fourteen Congressmen—Govern-  
or's Plurality Nearly 40,000.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Complete returns  
from the State give Bates, Republican,  
196,038; Gaston, Democrat, 138,506. Plurality  
for Bates, 57,532.

The Republicans have elected ten  
Congressmen, and Democrats four. The  
Hon. John R. Thayer was re-elected in  
the Third district, which was considered  
doubtful, by 764; the Hon. John A. Kelli-  
her was elected in the Ninth district  
with a majority of over Congressman  
Conry, his rival Democratic candidate,  
of 419; the Hon. John A. Sullivan won  
in the new Eleventh district, defeating  
the Republican candidate, Eugene N.  
Foss, by 1,500 votes; and the Hon.  
William S. McNary was elected in the  
Tenth district by 6,900.

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## FULL REPUBLICAN TICKET ELECTED IN CONNECTICUT

Four Congressmen and One at Large  
Chosen—Vote Fell Behind That of  
Election for President.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—The en-  
tire Republican ticket is elected. The  
majority of A. Chamberlain, of Meriden,  
who headed the Republican State  
ticket is 16,053. The Republican ticket  
polled 12,128 less votes than in the last  
Presidential year.

All four of the Republican candidates  
for Congress are elected, and the Con-  
gressman-at-large, who was voted for  
yesterday, for the first time in the his-  
tory of the State, will be a Republican.  
He is George L. Lilley, of Waterbury.  
He defeated Homer S. Cramming, the  
Democratic candidate by a plurality of  
12,462.

HOWELL ELECTED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 5.—Joseph  
Howell, the Republican candidate for  
Congress, is certainly elected by a ma-  
jority of upward of 4,000. The Legisla-  
ture is in doubt, owing to the revolt  
of independent Republicans against  
Apostle Reed Smoot, of the Mormon  
church, for United States Senator. Smoot  
was backed by the Republican  
machine.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GUEST OF THE MASONS

Attends Sesquicentennial Cel-  
ebration in Philadelphia.

## OVATION TO NATION'S CHIEF

Views Relics of George Washington's  
Masonic Paraphernalia and  
Makes Address.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—President  
Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary  
Cortelyou, arrived here this morning at  
11:15 o'clock, having come directly  
through from Oyster Bay.

Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the Presi-  
dent as far as New York, where she  
remained over to do some shopping, but  
will continue her journey through to  
Washington this afternoon. Mr. Roose-  
velt is here to attend the celebration of  
the sesquicentennial of George Washing-  
ton's apprenticeship into Free Masonry.  
Distinguished Masons from all parts of  
the country are here to greet him.

Entering a carriage at Broad Street  
station, President Roosevelt, Grand  
Master Edgar A. Tamm and Deputy  
Grand Master James W. Brown, were  
rapidly driven to Masonic Temple, where  
the exercises are being held.

In carriages following the President  
were other members of the reception  
committee, including: Senior Grand  
Warden George W. Kendrick, Jr., Junior  
Grand Warden George B. Orady, Grand  
Treasurer Thomas R. Patton, Grand  
Secretary William A. Sinn, Past Grand  
Masters Conrad B. Day, William J.  
Kelly, and George E. Wagner, and Breth-  
ren James M. Lamberton, George D.  
Moore, and William J. Diehl.

An opportunity was given the Presi-  
dent to view the collection of Washing-  
toniana arranged in a section of the  
grand corridor by Librarian Rupp,  
which includes many priceless relics  
never before publicly displayed.

A special session of the grand lodge  
was held at 12 o'clock, at which he  
made an address. Grand Master Tamm  
presided and used the gavel that George  
Washington used when laying the cor-  
nerstone of the Capitol building in  
Washington.

He will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt  
and proceed on to Washington this af-  
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## FIXING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEW YORK DISASTER

### HANDWRITING EXPERT IN THE WITNESS CHAIR

Continuance of the Molineux  
Trial Crowds Courtroom

### JURY QUESTIONS WITNESS

Woman Defense Set So Much Store by  
in Court, But Not Called Upon  
to Testify.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Handwriting ex-  
perts again held the witness chair in  
the Molineux trial today. When the  
court adjourned on Saturday last Mar-  
shal David Ewell of Chicago, called as  
an expert for the defense, was on the  
stand. He was recalled this morning,  
and under the guidance of former Gov-  
ernor Black, proceeded to point out the  
differences in the handwriting conceded  
to be Molineux's and the address on  
the poison package mailed to Harry  
Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic  
Club.

The strongest point which the witness  
appeared to have made during his cross-  
examination was when he said the so-  
called "Barnet" letters must have been  
written in a natural hand, because a  
person who had adopted a certain style  
for the purpose of writing these letters  
could never have kept it up for a period  
of seven months without obvious varia-  
tions.

Then he proceeded to demonstrate  
what appeared to him the differences  
between the handwriting in the con-  
ceded Molineux letters and the Barnet  
letters.

The jurors displayed a keen interest in  
the testimony of Mr. Ewell, and several  
of them put questions to him. This  
showed that the jury attached consid-  
erable weight to the handwriting phase  
of the case upon which the prosecution  
counts so much.

The woman, who is said to have seen  
a man other than Molineux mail the  
poison package to Harry Cornish, was  
in court today, but was not called as a  
witness. Mr. Black refused to say wheth-  
er he would call her today or tomorrow.  
It is doubtful now whether the case can  
go to the jury before Saturday after-  
noon.

## FERDINAND HOLZENDORF AGAINST SECRETARY HAY

Court of Appeals Hears Argument in German False Im-  
prisonment Case.

Argument was heard today in the  
Court of Appeals on the petition of Fer-  
dinand Holzendorf for a writ of man-  
damus to compel Secretary of State Hay  
to proceed against the Empire of Ger-  
many, on his behalf, to recover \$500,000  
as damages for false imprisonment.

The petitioner is a naturalized Ameri-

can citizen. When the petition was pre-  
sented to the Supreme Court of the Dis-  
trict the issuance of the writ was de-  
nied, as well as the application for a  
rule on Secretary Hay requiring him to  
show cause why the writ should not be  
issued. District Attorney Gould ap-  
peared on behalf of Secretary Hay and  
Attorney R. S. Tharin for the petitioner.

## REGRET AT THE DEATH OF MR. WASHINGTON

Newspaper Men Appoint a  
Resolutions Committee.

A number of the representative Wash-  
ington correspondents met in the office  
of the Washington bureau of the "Bal-  
timore Sun" at 11 o'clock this morning  
to take action on the death of Col. L. Q.  
Washington, for many years a leading  
member of the corps of Washington cor-  
respondents. The meeting was presided  
over by Mr. Miller, chief of the "Bal-  
timore Sun" bureau.

Feeling remarks of regret were ex-  
pressed by the correspondents. The  
following committee was appointed to  
draft suitable resolutions: J. P. Miller,  
H. V. Boynton, John Boyle, C. E. Kern,  
O. P. Austin, Clever W. Harris, W. W.  
Jermene, L. D. Sale, and Albert Hal-  
stead. General Boynton was selected by  
the committee to prepare the resolu-  
tions.

Colonel Washington's health began to  
fail him a little over a year ago, and  
from that time he was seldom seen on  
the streets or in the press galleries of  
the House and Senate. Last spring the  
colonel grew weaker, and after that until  
his death, which occurred about 1 o'clock  
yesterday morning, he was confined to  
his room. The immediate cause of his  
death was convulsive choking.

The funeral will take place tomorrow after-  
noon, services being held at Trinity  
Church, Third and C Streets northwest,  
at 2 o'clock. The burial will be private.

## FUSION VICTORY IN NEVADA.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 5.—Incomplete re-  
turns received here point to a Fusion  
victory in the State. The following are  
believed to be elected:  
Governor, John Sparks; lieutenant gov-  
ernor, Lemuel Allen; justice supreme  
court, George F. Talbot; secretary of  
State, Eugene Howell; attorney general,  
James C. Sweeney; treasurer, Dave M.  
Ryan; comptroller, Samuel P. Davis;  
surveyor general, Edward D. Kelley;  
superintendent public instruction, John  
E. Bray; superintendent State printing,  
Andrew Maule.

### STRIKE COMMISSION IN LEHIGH COLLIERY

Will Then See the Maple  
Hill Mine.

### COST OF BUNKERS' LIVING

Commissioners Inspecting Worst and  
Best Sides of Affairs With Care.  
Reach Washington Thursday.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Nov. 5.—The  
strike commissioners' program for today  
is to visit the No. 4 colliery of the Le-  
high Coal and Navigation Company,  
where the mine workers desire to show  
them several features, and the Maple  
Hill, of the same company, which was  
selected by the operators. This satis-  
fies both sides, and gives the commis-  
sioners the opportunity of viewing the best,  
as well as the worst features of the  
region. The commissioners last even-  
ing had a conference with the operators,  
and the mine workers' officials, at which  
Vice President Paul Pulaski, of district  
No. 5, explained to them how cheaply  
the "bunkers" could live.

"They can live on meat for 30 cents a  
month, and get it every day," he said.  
"They buy a hog's head for 10 cents  
from the slaughterhouse, and the board-  
ing mistress pickles it. They get twelve  
pigs' feet for 5 cents, and she pickles  
that, too. In the morning all they have  
is coffee and a big piece of bread. They  
take a piece of bread and a slice of fat  
in their dinner buckets, and at night  
have soup and hog's head and bread.  
They thrive and keep strong, too."

Today's tour practically completes the  
inquiries of the commission with the  
physical conditions of the region, and they  
will meet in Scranton on Novem-  
ber 14, armed with a practical knowl-  
edge of the conditions of mining.

Tonight they plan to stop at Mahanoy  
City, and on Thursday, will go to Potts-  
ville, where, after a morning spent in  
examining the general conditions of the  
region, they will endeavor to adjourn  
early on Thursday afternoon, and get to  
Washington that night.

### Scenes of Terror Attend Pre- mature Explosion of Py- rotechnics in Madison Square During Election Celebration.

District Attorney Investigat-  
ing Fireworks Horror in  
Which Thirteen Lives  
Were Lost and Fifty Per-  
sons injured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The number of  
dead in the explosion of fireworks last  
night in Madison Square is thirteen. Of  
the fifty injured who were taken to hos-  
pitals most were said this morning to be  
on the road to recovery, although sev-  
eral were in a critical condition and  
might die. In the morgue there are nine  
unknown dead and the place was  
thronged at an early hour with persons  
who went there to try to identify them.

Steps were taken by the district attor-  
ney as soon as he reached his office to  
place the responsibility for the accident.  
Not long after John Craig, the foreman  
in charge of the display, was arrested at  
his home in Brooklyn. The police were  
also instructed to look for the head of  
the fireworks firm that furnished the  
bombs that exploded. Of the injured in  
hospitals four are in St. Vincent's, fif-  
teen are in the New York and thirty-one  
in Bellevue.

Several of the persons injured in the  
premature explosion died in the early  
morning hours. At least a half dozen  
men and boys fell dead with the report  
of the bursting mortars and several more  
died before surgeons reached them. As  
many more were carried away to hos-  
pitals, some minus an arm or a leg, and  
others with gaping wounds about their  
bodies. Ambulance surgeons went about  
the crowd for an hour after the  
explosion patching up broken limbs and  
making the victims as comfortable as  
possible until the ambulances fought  
their way through the dense crowd to  
the scene of death.

The full list of killed follows:  
List of Dead.

The identified dead are Dennis Shea, of  
the Brooklyn Bridge squad, killed in-  
stantly.  
Policeman Nicholas McGee, of Brook-  
lyn Bridge squad. Died at Bellevue Hos-  
pital.

Harold Roblee, son of Milton Roblee,  
of the Hotel Bartholdi. Killed instantly.  
William O. Feeney, aged twelve years,  
33 Fourth Avenue.

The third boy, a curly-headed, blue-  
eyed little chap, had brass buttons on  
his clothing marked "H. R."

One of the other victims, a man about  
twenty-one years old, wore a button  
bearing the picture of Assemblyman Isidore  
Cohen.

Another man, probably thirty-two  
years old, had in his pocket a ticket to  
the "Senior Club reception" and a re-  
ceipt signed by C. H. Chadwell, station-  
ery, 12 East Sixteenth Street, "in  
favor of Louis Cohen."

There were two other young men with  
nothing about them to serve for identifi-  
cation.

Joseph Haber, twenty-one years old,  
cigar maker, of 541 East Fifth Street,  
Austrian, three years in the United  
States.

Nathaniel Bingley, thirteen years old,  
schoolboy, of 113 East Twenty-fourth  
Street.

William Varcle, fifteen years old, office  
boy, of 1121 Pitt Street.